

PRIESTS TRAINING FUND

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Priest Training Fund collection last weekend. £1,832.09 was donated. If you still wish to make your donation, you will find envelopes at the back of the church and these can be handed into the parish office.

May God Bless you greatly for your generosity.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS

As you may remember, it is customary for the parents of last year's Confirmation candidates to provide a simple reception for this year's candidates and their families. This will be held in the Undercroft and take the form of tea, coffee and cakes. There are two confirmation ceremonies this year, on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th June at 3.00pm, so we will require two small groups of parents to help out. Please contact Anna Painter if you are able to help in any way, Tel. 07940 500648 or email

annapainter09@aol.com

Do remember that this act of generosity was performed for you last year. So it would be great if you could return the favour.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please remember the children of our parish who are making their First Holy Communion at this first time. Please keep the children, their families and Catechists, in your prayers as they prepare for this very special event in their lives.

OFFICE EMAILS

Please note that there is just one email address now for the Office Administrator, and parish office. All email messages should be sent to harpenden@rcdow.org.uk.

SATURDAY MASS

Nest Saturday 20th May due to the First Holy Communion Celebrations, Mass will be at 9.15am, there is no Mass at 10.00am.

REST IN PEACE

Please remember in your prayers Margaret Warne. Her funeral takes place on Tuesday 23rd May at 11.00am.

Your prayers are also asked for the John Ramswell who died recently as well as his wife Loretta. His funeral takes place on Wednesday 7th June at 11.30am. May they rest in peace.

REFLECTION

Reflection on the Emmaus Story Monday 15th May @ 2.00 pm to 3.00pm at the Convent, 18 Kirkdale Road

CATECHISTS

Ignite (A one-day conference for all catechists)

Saturday 8th July 2017

10.00am to 4.00pm

At Sacred Heart High School
212 Hammersmith Road
London W6 7DG

Cost £10.00 per person

Please bring a packed lunch – teas & coffee provided.

Please email:

catadmin@rcdow.org.uk

VOCATIONS

Vocations Weekend for young women (20's and 30's) Discerning God's Call in my life. 26th – 28th May 2017. The weekend is organized by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ)

For more information contact:

Sr. Lynne fcJ at

lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit the website www.fejsisters.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Jump! Primary Schools Team is currently working in four primary schools and has recently been contacted by a fifth requesting our involvement in delivering RE lessons. We cannot commit to taking on another school without more volunteers, as the few we have are already at capacity. I am looking for at least 3 volunteers who can give at least 2 sessions (usually 1-3.30pm) per month, days flexible to suit you, to enable us to take on this new school. For further information please email Natalie at jumpharpenden@gmail.com or phone 622862 or 07985 960703.

THE TABLET

“The Tablet” is a weekly Catholic magazine with news and articles about the church at home and abroad. For anyone considering taking out a subscription there are now free copies available in the porch.

REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be served in the undercroft after 11.30am Mass today. Everyone is welcome.